

Amendments to the Specification

On pages 10 and 11, please replace the description of Figure 3 with the following description.

Figure 3 shows the sequence of PCR modified mouse Ig α cDNA extending from the HindIII to EcoRI cloning sites used to construct Ig α expression plasmid p3.1NeoIg α (SEQ ID NO: 1). The Protein sequence is shown above the DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2). The main DNA and protein sequence listings in GenBank for Ig α have the accession numbers NM_007655 and NP_031681, respectively. The cDNA sequence obtained was inconsistent with this original Ig α sequence in a small region, but agrees with the data given by Sakaguchi et al. (“B lymphocyte lineage-restricted expression of mb-1, a gene with CD3-like structural properties” *EMBO J.* 7:3457-64 (1988)) encoding a protein with the sequence encoding six amino acids listed in bold.

On page 11, please replace the description of Figure 4 with the following description.

Figure 4 shows the sequence of PCR modified mouse Ig β cDNA extending from the HindIII to EcoRI cloning sites used to construct Ig β expression plasmid p3.1NeoIg α (SEQ ID NO: 3). Protein sequence is shown above the DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO: 4). The main sequence listing in GenBank for Ig β has the accession number NM_008339.